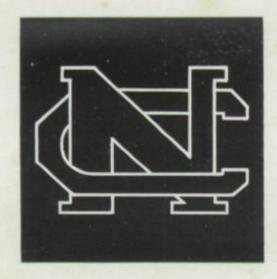


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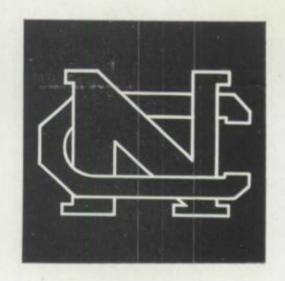


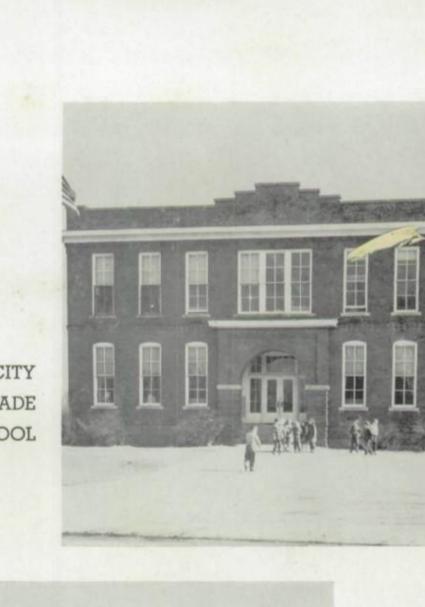
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Norris City - Omaha High School





NORRIS CITY
GRADE
SCHOOL



OMAHA GRADE SCHOOL



Dedication . . .

WE, THE CARDINAL STAFF, wish to dedicate the 1956 Cardinal to Mrs. Mildred Roy, whose efficiency and personality make her a wonderful secretary. She keeps the school records, answers many telephone calls, and is always ready to serve you. She has become a friend to each and every student.



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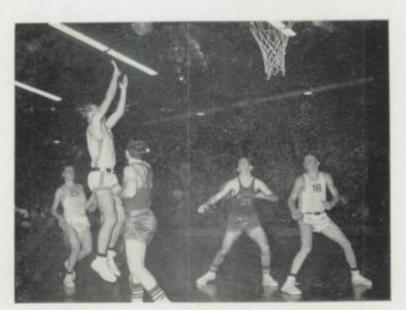
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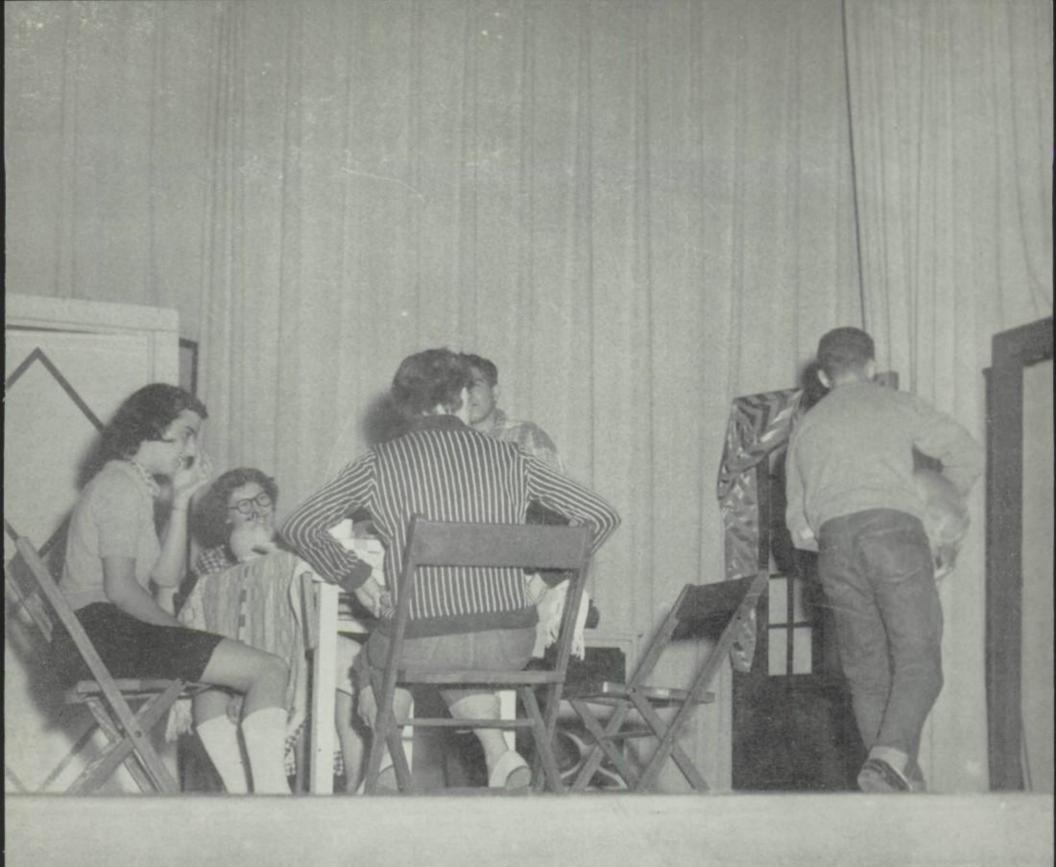
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"Typical American Girls?"

"Do your Stuff"







PUT EM OUT

Senior Play

Family Reunion?

You Don't Say



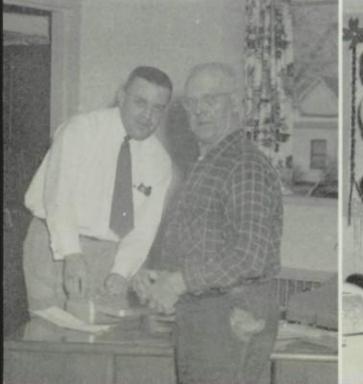




"Conspiracy?"

"Decorating for F. H. A. week"

"Clean 'em out"









LOOK AT THE NIGHT OWLS

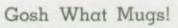
Put Your Little? Foot Out

Swing Them High





Aren't They Handsome?







EEK! A FREAK!

"Juanita?"

Aren't They Cute?

Look What The Cat Drug In!



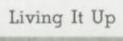






FIGHTING OVER THE TEACHER?

Is the Ball too Heavy?









SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE

Junior Play

Working Hard?

Serious Moments







Straw Hats and Jeans

Little Worm Address









Shot Gun Boogie

Home Room Champs

Old and New













ALL SCHOOL MINSTREL

Dance Me Loose



It's Saturday

C'EST Bon





MISS MORRIS' TYPING CLASS

Mrs. Thompson's Library

Mr. Slinker's Agriculture Class





MR. JONES' P. E. CLASS

Mr. Phelps' History Class

J. D. Cole's Shop Class







MRS. HILL'S ENGLISH CLASS

Mrs. Namie's Girls' Chorus

Mr. Westphal's Science Class





MISS HARRIS' HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

Miss William's P. E. Class









CAST OF "GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS"

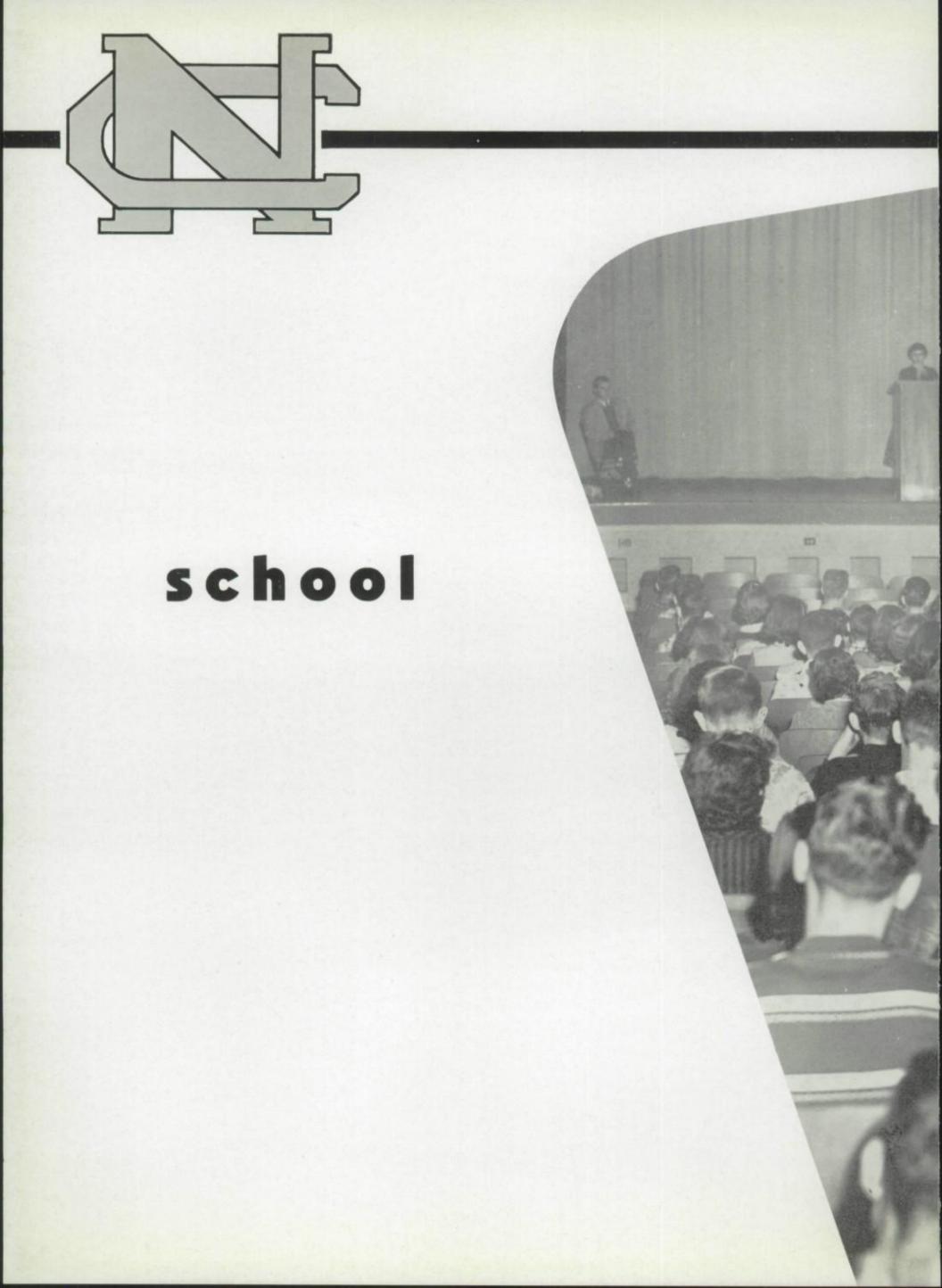
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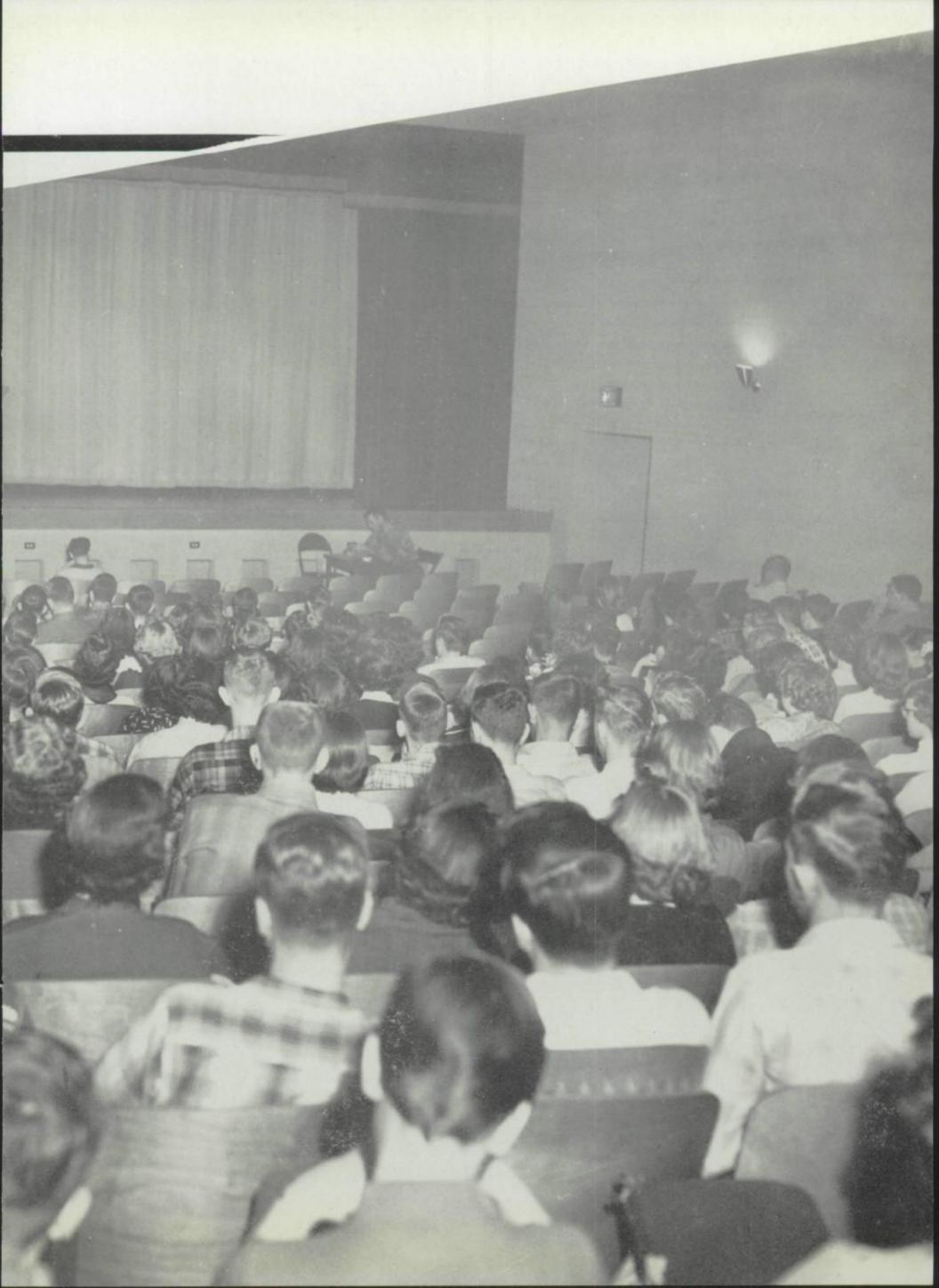
Left to right: Kay Newby, Dana Midkiff, Suzann Shain, Nancy Crouch, Carrie Cullison.

Left to right: Nancy Crouch, Carrie Cullison, Pat Rodgers, Tedra Moore, Kay Newby.









Superintendent's message

LEARN TO LIVE with yourself. To do this happily and successfully, you must learn to live with others.



SUPERINTENDANT
MR. H. J. PHELPS

Board of Education

Left to Right: Charles Mitchell; R. J. Crunk; Dan V. Morehead; L. H. Bayley; Earl Hunt; Walter McEwen; Paul DeLap; H. J. Phelps.





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MRS. SUE HILL English III & IV



MR. J. D. COLE
Industrial Arts

MR. BOB IONES

MR. BOB JONES

Boy's P. E.

Coach



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MR. W. D. NORRIS

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MR. HAROLD SKELTON Mus'c, Freshman English



MR. HENRY SLINKER Agriculture

MRS. ERNESTINE THOMPSON English and Latin



R. CHARLES WESTPHAL General Science, Biology Assistant Coach



MISS RUTH WILLIAMS
Girl's P. E.

Faculty



HIGH SCHOOL COOKS

Left to right: Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Veatch, Mrs. Roy.

OMAHA GRADE SCHOOL COOK Mrs. Meyer



Cooks



Left to Right: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Hughey, Mrs. Greer.





Bus Drivers

GRADE SCHOOL JANITOR
Mr. Bryant

Janitors



OMAHA JANITOR Mr. Meyer



HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS
Mr. Cole and Mr. Griffith



Senior Class History

HERE WE ARE, "sophisticated Seniors" at last and as we are almost ready to launch our small ships on the great sea of life we look back on the path we have traveled during the last four years.

We were really "green Freshmen" that day in August, 1952, when we entered the N. C. H. S. There were sixty-five of us and we must have believed the saying "safety in numbers" for we certainly stuck together. We chose as our freshman officers: President, Gary Anderson; Vice-President, Lowell McArthy; Secretary, Charles Clark; and Treasurer, Carole Harlow. We had several members in the band and were represented by Sally Blacker as cheerleader, and by Kenneth Hunt, Sonny Wardlow, and Freddie Doerner on the basket-ball team.

The following year as "silly Sophs", our officers were President, Lowell McArthy; Vice-President, Beverly Millspaugh; Secretary, Carole Harlow; and Treasurer, Esther Midkiff. Two of our boys were on the "A" Squard in Basketball; Gary Anderson and Sonny Wardlow. Also we had two cheerleaders, Jane DeBoard and Sally Blacker.

As "jolly Juniors" we elected as President, Sally Blacker; Vice-President, Gary Anderson; Secretary Lowell McArthy; and Treasurer, Lenore Graves. Our basketball team was really piling up the points with three members from the junior rank: Gary Anderson, Frank Sawyer, Sonny Wardlow. Our Cheerleaders were Sally Blacker and Jane Deboard.

Last fall when we began our senior year with the raising of over four thousand dollars for our trip facing us, we realized how important it was to elect reliable hardworking officers. At elections, we chose as President, Lowell McArthy; Vice-President, Pat Rodgers; Secretary, Reba Barker; and Treasurer, Donna Dixon. We are represented on the basketball team this year by Gary Anderson, Ivan Mills, and Charles Miner. Sally Blacker, Jane DeBoard, and Beverly Millspaugh cheered the boys on to victory. Juanita Awalt was elected for the DAR Award this year and James Aud won the local and district oratorial contests and competed in the sectional. We were all very proud of these two members of the class. Everyone has been very busy this year since every spare moment has been spent trying to earn the money for our trip in the spring. We have had several bake sales, operated the concession stand at all our home ball games, gleaned corn in the fall and are planning other activities for the future.

With graduation so near, we are thinking of all the fun we have had together. Perhaps there are a few things that we would change if we had the four years of our high school career to re-live for we have made many mistakes but not one of us would take anything for the experiences we have shared. Now, we turn our thoughts from the past to the future, wondering what the coming years hold for us. What ever it is, we will never forget our years at good old N. C. H. S.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Lowell McArthy, President; Reba Barker, Secretary; Pat Rodgers, V-President; Donna Dixon, Treas.





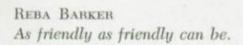
Senior Concession Stand

Senior Class

Gary Anderson Athletic, witty, and full of fun; he's made a friend of everyone.

James Aud Don't crowd girls, you'll all get a chance.

Juanita Awalt Look out, she hath mischief in her eys.



Sally Blacker She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with.

Jo Ann Bryant Good thigs come in small packages.

Elmo Buel Quietness can be decieving.

Jerry Buttry He says little but thinks a lot.

Aubrey Catlin
I love work; I could sit and watch
it for hours.



Juanita Awalt, D. A. R. Award Winner

Senior Class

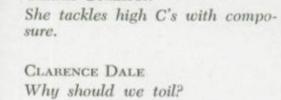










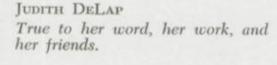


CARRIE CULLISON

JANE DEBOARD
I chatter, chatter as I go.







Donna Dixon Neat little, sweet little person.

Freddie Doerner Teachers and classrooms are his only objections to education.







EDWARD DOUGLAS
Full of vigor and goin' strong.

Patsy Douglas
Always smiling, always gay.

Harold Edwards
Why should the devil have all the fun?



James Aud, Speech Contest Winner

VIOLET FLOYD Her quiet ways only add to her charms.

RALPH GARLICK

Not to live at ease is not to live at all.

Lenore Graves
Ring on her finger—man on her
mind.

Yvonne Hafford Fun, fun, and more fun.

Carole Harlow
Lovely to look at, delightful to know.

Carolyn Harrolle Her voice is sweet, her manner kind.

Donald Henson

If work interferes with pleasure,
my advice is to give up work.

ELAINE HOSKINS
There's method in my madness.

Carl Dean Hughes

The force of his own merit makes his way.



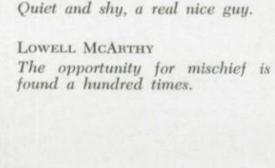
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Always up to something.

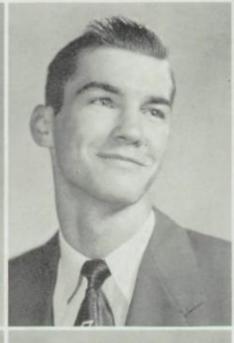
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CAROLYN MCMURTRY

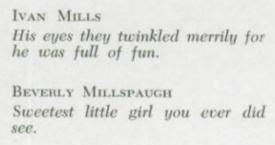
friend.

JOE KINSALL









Of gentle soul, to human race a







Charles Miner A good sport and true; we need more just ike you!

Edward Mobley

By the work one knows the workman.

DENZIL MOREHEAD What a man! What a car!



Look Who's Teacher

EDWARD OLIVER
Success is attained by determina-

JUANITA RILEY She has a tongue at will but never loud.

Patricia Rodgers

She has a mind of her own and a voice to voice it.

Shirley Seagraves

Look on the bright side and polish
the dark.

Earl Shain

Men of few words are the best
men.

David Shaw His specialty is teasing little girls.

Carl Short
Life is too short to worry.

Shirley Slinker A loyal companion, an excellent friend, an earnest worker and true to the end.

PHYLLIS SMITH
Friendship is love without wings.



Thursday Gossip Club











George Tompkins
Quietness often leads to fame.

JERRY TURPIN
If at first you don't succeed—Oh,
well, skip it!

JOHN TYLER Work little, study less is his idea of happiness.





Paul Whetsell
Better than gold is a thinking mind.
Florence Wilson

NAOMI WINFREY She is just what she is to every-

Every moment spent usefully is so

Compliments of

FICKERT HARDWARE of CARMI

Compliments of

much gained.

BOHLEBER SALES AND SERVICE of CARMI

Under Class Officers

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Jack Johnson, President Ellis McCormick, Vice-President Alma Jean Forrester, Secretary Sandra Thomas, Treasurer



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Richard Hamilton, President Peggy Farris, Secretary Barbara South, Treasurer C. M. Awalt, Vice-President

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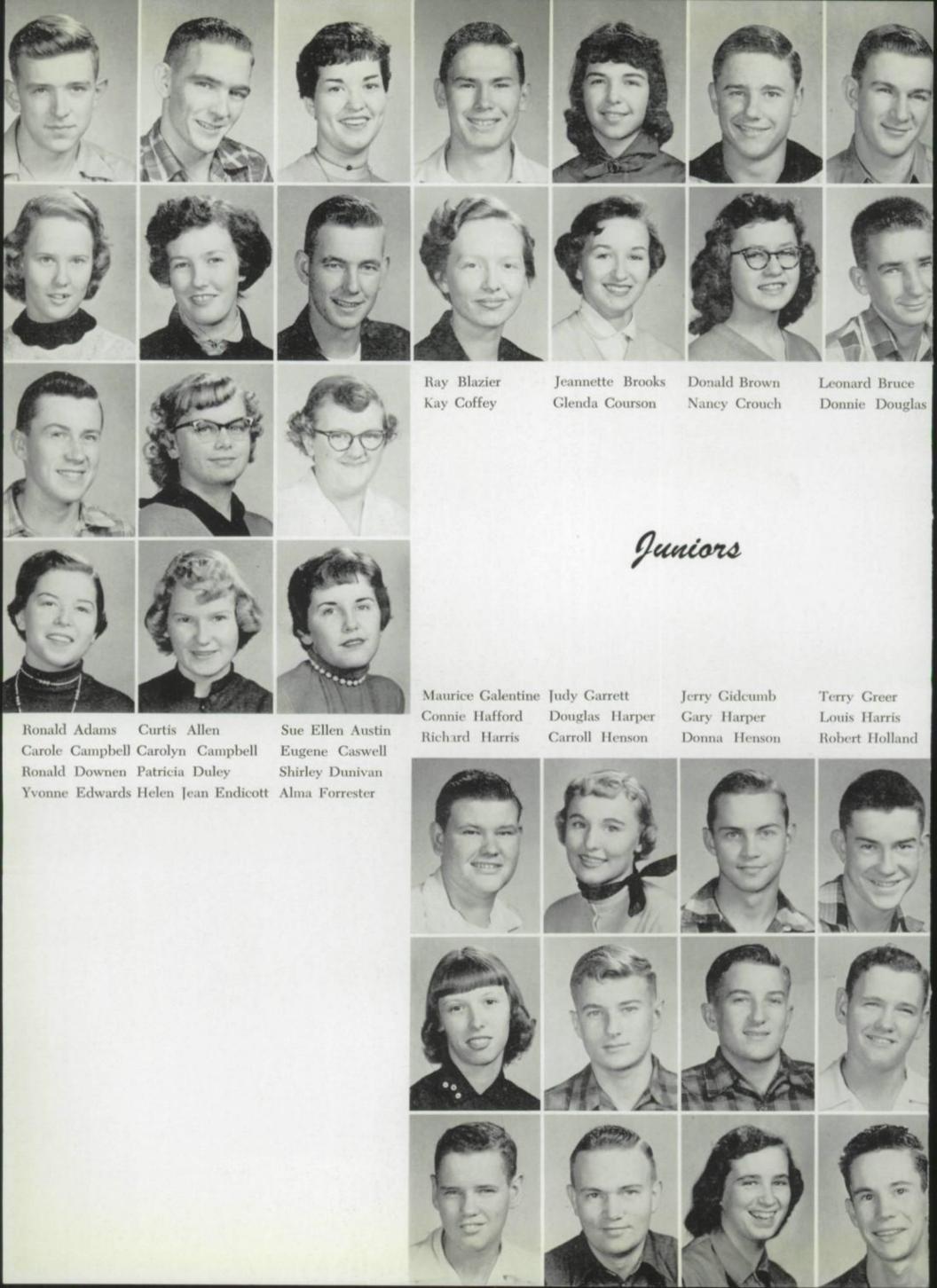
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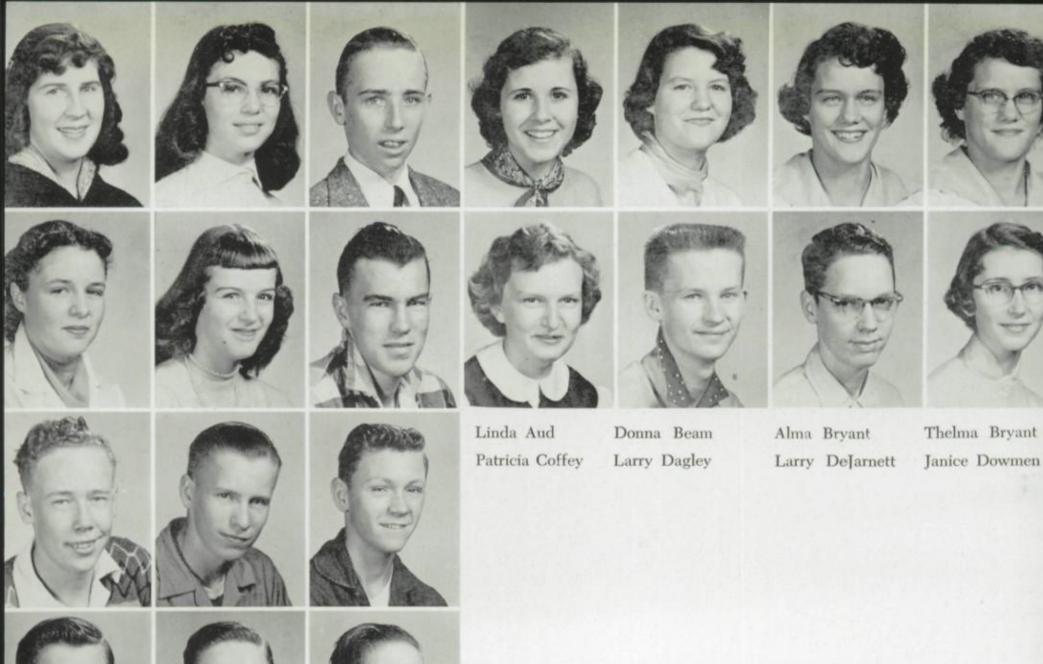


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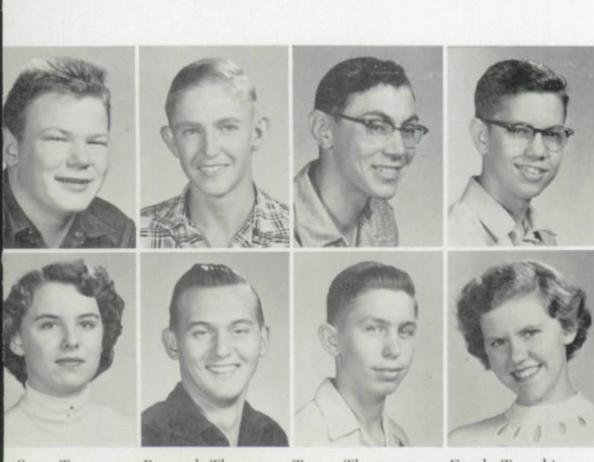
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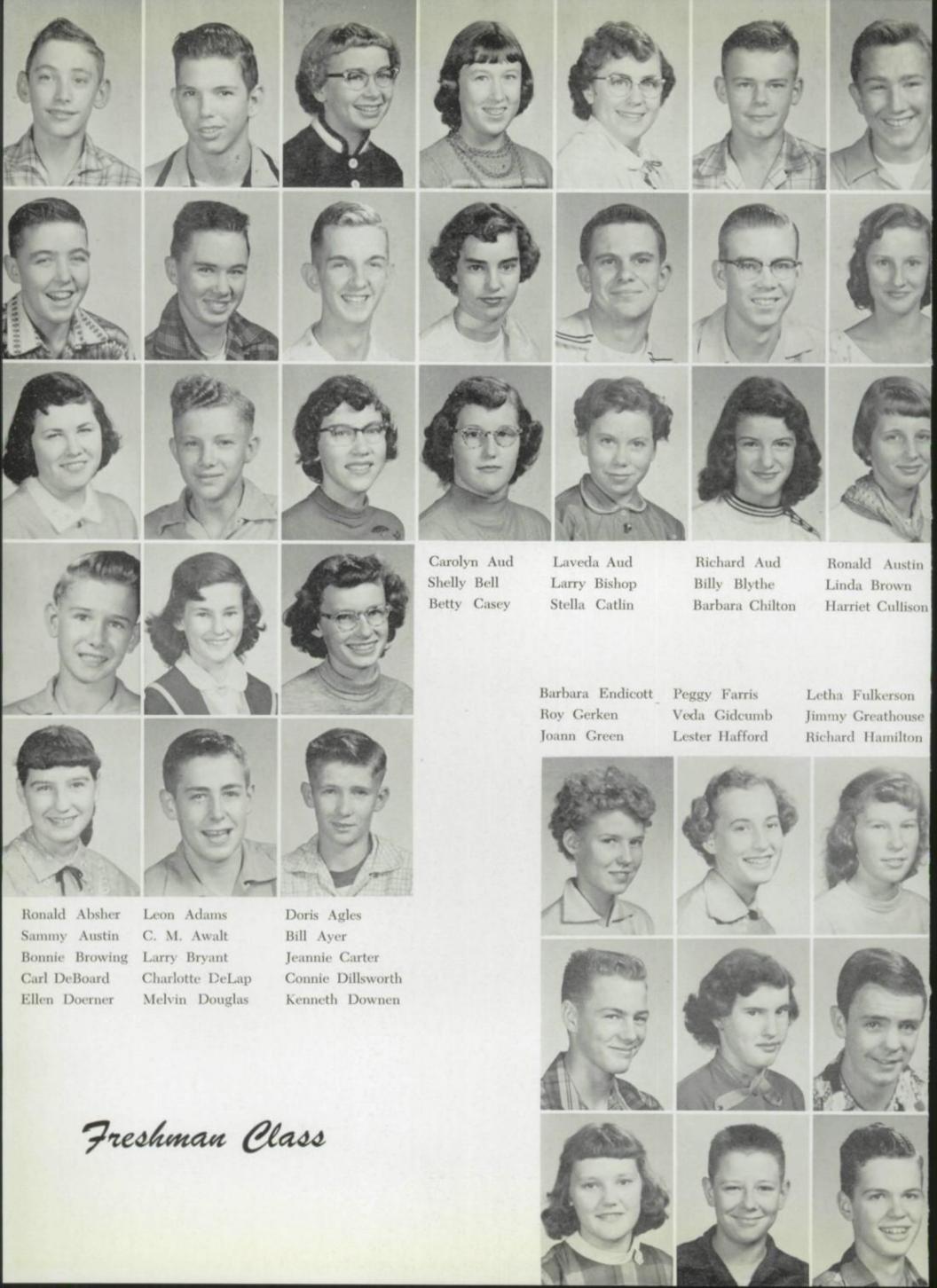
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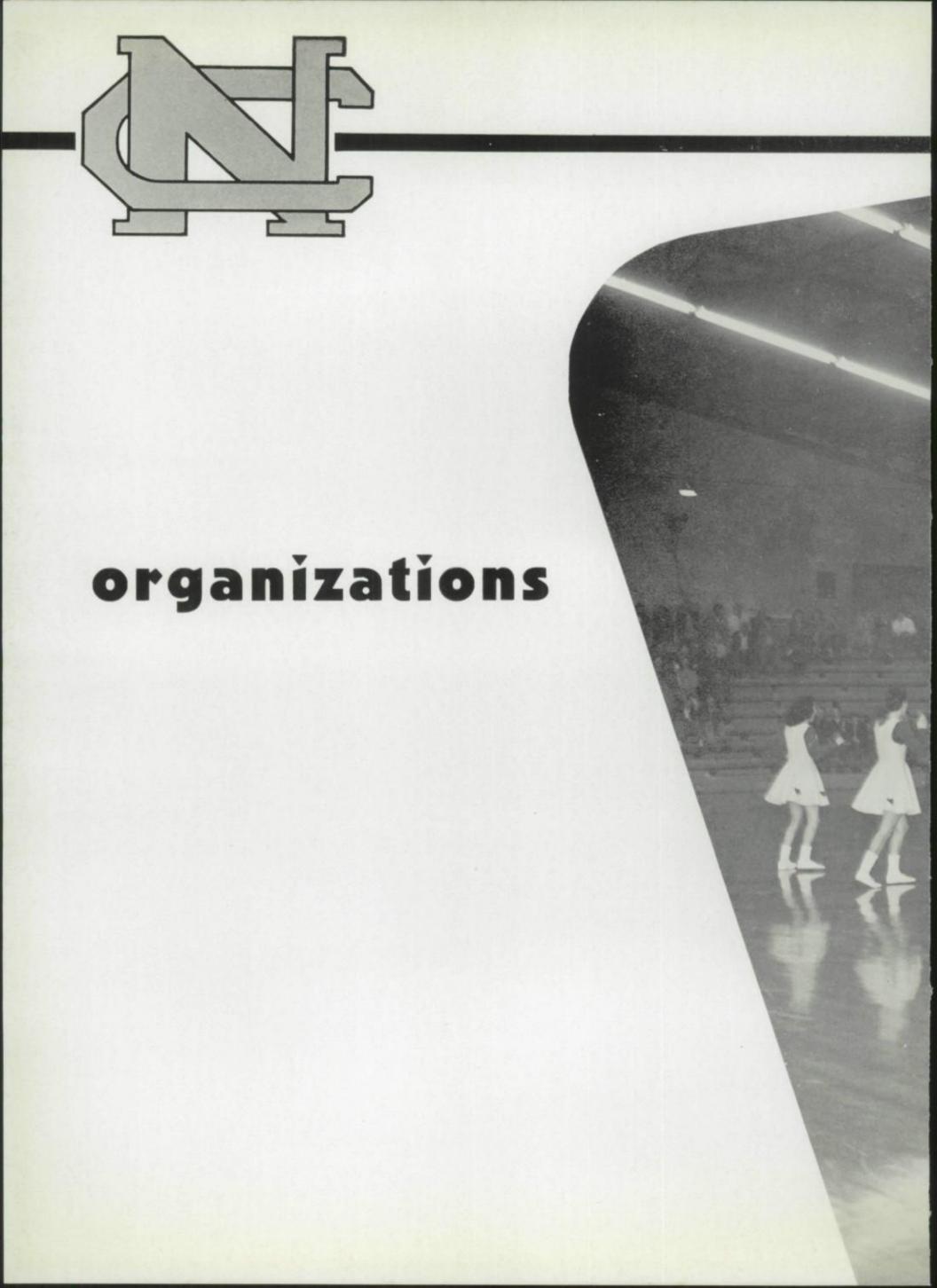
Frank Tompkins Margaret Willis

Vinia May Charles Mayberry Morris Pettijohn Judy Petty Sue Pritchett

Judy Meyer Dewaine Preston Ervin Ripperden Ellen Singleton











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Cardinal Staff



Mrs. Scott, Miss Morris, Mrs. Hill, Sponsers; Carole Harlow, Editor.



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

AS WE PRESENT the 1956 Cardinal, we sincerely hope that it will help to recall in future years the memories of our top-notch basketball team, plays, parties, and all activities that have helped to make 1956 a memorial year at Norris City High School. We want to show our appreciation for the community in which we live, our teachers, the lessons we have learned, and the friendships we have made.

CAROLE HARLOW, EDITOR

MEMBERS OF THE CARDINAL STAFF

Editor, Carole Harlow; Business Manager, Patricia Rodgers; Advertising Manager, Shirley Slinker; Photographers, Louis LaRock, John Lacefield, Ronald Haddock; Senior Editors, Elaine Hoskins, Juanita Awalt; Junior Editors, Kay Coffey, Phyllis Jordan; Sophomore Editors, Larry DeJarnett, Lois Hoskins; Freshman Editors, Linda Harris, Trudie Kirk; Eighth Grade Editors, Sue Austin, Larry Jordan.

Advertising Staff

Seated: Shirley Slinker, Advertising Manager. Standing, left to right: Barbara South, Trudy Kirk, Linda Harris, Jane DeBoard, Sally Blacker, Elaine Hoskins.



Left to Right, First row: Eugenia Smith, Treasurer: Juantia Awalt, Secretary; Sally Blacker, President; George Tompkins, Vice-President. Left to Right, Second row: Mr. Blacker, Anne Hoskins, Wayne Whiteside, Melvin Douglas, Gary Whipple, Pat Coffey. Left to Right, Third row, Stephen Whiteside, Linda Harris, Kay Moye, Bonnie Browning, Frank Tompkins, John Crouch.

Student Council

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, composed of fifteen members, is the governing body of the school. It is sponsored by G. C. Blacker, and each class elects three active members annually. In October they were host to the Collinsville District Meeting, in which over one hundred schools participated. The meeting was presided over by Sally Lou Blacker, President of the Collinsville District. They also sent two representatives, Lois Hoskins and Juanita Awalt to the State Convention at Chicago, where Sally Lou led a group discussion. The Council sponsored many school activities, among which were the noon-hour recreational program and locker inspection.



"Welcome to Norris City"



Convention Time.



Frist row: Shirley Thurman, Dorothy Patton, Peggy Mears, Sally Blacker, Jeanette Brooks, Helen Endicott, Shirley Hull, Joan Warren, Shirley Dunivan. Second row: Carolyn Harrole, Judith DeLap, Wilma Spence, Violet Floyd, Elaine Hoskins, Jane DeBoard, Tedra Moore, Yvonne Edwards, Lois Hoskins, Lenore Graves, Patsy Douglass, Helen Huffstutler, Carole Harlow, Shirley Slinker. Third row: Miss Harris, Vinia May, Janet Harris, Carrie Cullison, Betty Casey, Pat Coffey, Thelma Bryant, Alma Bryant, Sue Bayberry, Carolyn Herron, Barbara Endicott, Harriet Cullison, Doris Agles, Carldean Phelps, Carolyn Johnson, Stella Catlin. Fourth row: Judy Garrett, Carole Campbell, Nancy Crouch, Sandra Thomas, Judy Myers, Betty Kinsall, Delores Moore, Donna Beam, Billie Johnson, Margaret Willis, Delores Chilton, Winnie Cathy, Emma Lou Orr, Barbara South, Trudy Kirk, Linda Harris, Bonnie Browing, Peggy Farris, Kay Underwood.

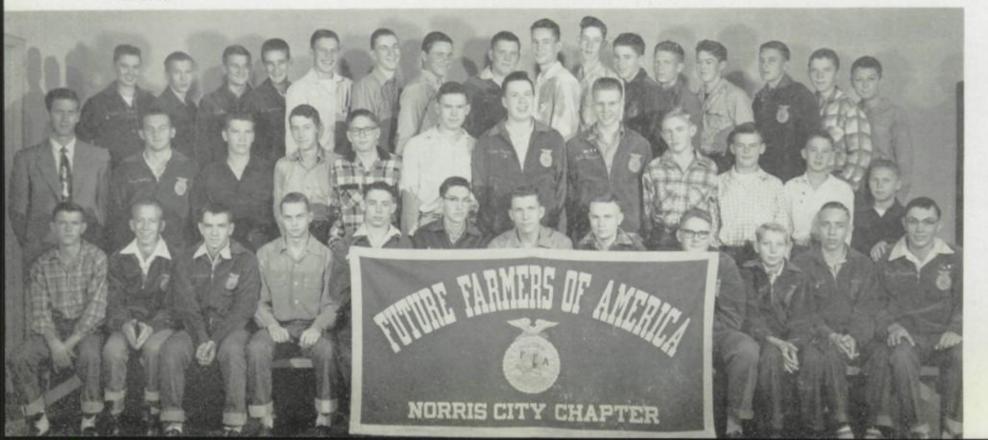
7. 7. A.

THE F. H. A. is sponsored by the Home Economics teacher, Miss Jacqueline Harris. The requirement for membership is to have at least one semester of Home Economics. Our activities include sponsoring an F. H. A. week, a style show and a "Hobo Day". We send one representative to state F. H. A. camp, and take part in sectional activities. This year we had a formal initiation for an assembly program.

7.7.A.

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE F. F. A. CLUB are participating in fairs and other contests and providing community services. To become a member one must be enrolled in Vocational Agriculture, be of high school age, and have a satisfactory farming program. The main objective is to develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership. The club is sponsored by our agriculture teacher, Mr. Henry Slinker.

First Row: Harold Edwards, Kenneth Wilson, Richard Williams, Jerry Gidcumb, Edward Douglas, Freddie Doerner, David Shaw, Carroll Henson, Edward Mobley, Richard Sutton, Joe Aud, Tony Thompson. Second Row: Mr. Slinker, Edward Walters, Donald Henson, Charles Mayberry, Donnie Williams, Ray Blazier, Porter Rogers, Ellis McCormick, Bernard Thompson, Richard Aud, Ronald Griffith, Phillip Warren. Third Row: C. M. Awalt, Paul Garlick, Douglas Harper, Donnie Douglas, Jack Johnson, Leonard Bruce, Donald Brown, Billy Gould, Robert Holland, Carl Mitchell, Phillip Harper, Eddie Thompson, Doyle Mayberry, Gary Harper, Ray Henson, Lester Hafford.





Left to right, Front row: Mr. Norris, James Aud, Donald, Phillips, Louis LaRock, John Lacefield. Second row: Larry DeJarnett, Allen Gerdes, Ronald Haddock, Porter Rodgers, Larry Dagley, Sammy Tanner, Terry Greer. Third row: Morris Pettijohn, Ronald Absher, Bill Ayer, Larry Bishop, Roy Gerkin, Jimmy Greathouse.

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THE HI-Y CLUB, sponsored by Mr. W. D. Norris, was formed to create, maintain, and extend in the school and community a high standard of Christian character. Its platform is Clean Speech, Clean Scholarship, Clean Athletics, and Clean Living. During the school year the club's main activities included the operation of the check-room during basketball games and attending church as a group once a month.

7. B. L. A.

THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS of America club was formed in order to develop competent, agressive business leadership; and to create more interest in the intelligent choice of business occupation. The club is sponsored by the commercial teacher. Requirement for membership is to be a member of at least one commercial class. Selling school supplies is the major club project.

Left to right, First row: Patsy Douglas, Carole Campbell, Glenda Courson, Suzann Shain, Tedra Moore, Pat Duley, Shirley Dunivan, Helen Endicott. Second row: Shirley Slinker, Carole Harlow, Sandra Thomas, Nancy Crouch, Kay Newby, Judy Garrett, Florence Wilson, Leonard Bruce, Shirley Seagraves, Phyllis Jordan, Helen Huffstutler, Joan Warren, Lenore Graves. Third row: Miss Morris, Donnie Douglas, Yvonne Edwards, Juanita Riley, Donna Dixon, Reba Barker, Elaine Hoskins, Phyllis Smith, Donna Henson, Shirley Hull, Lulu Belle Wheeler, Ellis McCormick. Fourth row: Ronald Dowmen, James Moorman, Donald Brown, Gary Whipple, Eugene Caswell, Donald Phillips, Porter Rodgers, Quentin Kimmel, Ray Blazier, Robert Holland, James Aud, Lowell McArthy, Kay Knight, Edward Oliver, Jack Johnson.





Left to right, First row: Porter Rogers, Judith DeLap, Kay Coffey, Phyllis Jordan, Delores Chilton, Edward Oliver. Second row: Miss Doris Mae Gerdes, Wayne Whiteside, George Tompkins, Clyde Miner, Carrol Henson, Brenda Hill, Jane Johnson, Mrs. Scott.

Librarians

STUDENT LIBRARIANS are selected from a group of volunteers, whose work is recognized by an award on class day. Two librarians are on duty each period of the day. They work very capably under the supervision of Mrs. Gussie Scott and Miss Doris Gerdes.

Science and Camera Club

THE SCIENCE AND CAMERA CLUB is sponsored by Mr. Charles Westphal. The most important activity of the club is taking and printing the pictures for the annual. They also sponser a photo contest, and study the parts of a camera in general. Requirements for membership are at least one year of science or enrollment in science at present time, and having passing grades.

Left to right, First row: Lois Hoskins, Judy Harlow, Kay Underwood, Yvonne Edwards, Carole Campbell, Jane DeBoard, Juanita Awalt, Judy Petty. Second row: Sally Blacker, Billie Johnson, Sandra Thomas, Nancy Grouch, Kay Newby, Kay Night, Elaine Hoskins, Robert Holland, Sue Ellen Austin, Judy Garrett, Lula Belle Wheeler, Wheeler, Donna Henson, Alma Forrester. Third row: Mr. Westphal, Charlotte Holland, Joyce Allen, Patsy Douglas, Lenore, Graves, Carrie Cullison, Frances Masser, John Lacefield, Ronnie Haddock, Quentin Kimmel, Ray Blazier, Larry Dagley, Sammy Tanner, Glenda Courson, Bobby Russell, Melvin. Fourth row: Jerry Gidcumb, Carl DeBoard, Jimmy Greathouse, Ronnie Absher, Ronald Dowmen, James Moorman, Donald Phillips, James Aud, Leon Adams, Jack Johnson, Edward Oliver, Loui LaRock, Joe Aud, Sammy Austin.





Left to right, First row: Veda Gidcumb, Patsy Douglas, Carolyn Aud, Rita Riley, Stella Catlin, Shirley Hull, Beverly Millspaugh, Juanita Awalt, Violet Floyd, Carolyn McMurtry, Suzann Shain, Lula Belle Wheeler. Second row: Letha Fulkerson, Charlotte DeLap, Eugenia Smith, Sandra Thomas, Carole Campbell, Nancy Crouch, Kay Newby, Carolyn Johnson, Carolyn Herron, Reba Barker, Glenda Courson, Pat Rodgers, Elaine Hoskins, Norma Rush, Miss Williams. Third row: Florence Wilson, Shirley Seagraves, Juanita Riley, Donna Dixon, Phyllis Smith, Emma Mills, Ellen Doerner, Sue Mayberry, Yvonne Edwards, Tedra Moore, Lois Hoskins, Janet Harris, Judy Harlow, Barbara South, Trudy Kirk, Emma Lou Orr, Peggy Farris. Fourth row: Barbara Endicott, Betty Casey, Yvonne Hafford, Janice Downen, Brenda Harper, Ellen Singleton, Doris Agles, Jeanette Brooks, Shirley Thurman, Dorothy Patton, Joan Warren, Pauline Thompson, Linda Harris, Bonnie Browing, Brenda Hill, Wilma Spence, Levada Aud. Fifth row: Judith DeLap, Carolyn Harrolle, Vinia May, Shelby Bell, Sharon Milikan, Carolyn Campbell, Helen Huffstutler, Helen Endicott, Alma Bryant, Thelma Bryant, Joann Green, Linda Brown, Jeanie Carter, Barbara Chilton, Connie Dillsworth, Nora Tidwell, Judy Petty, Jane DeBoard. Sixth row: Connie Hafford, Ethel Satterfield, Beatrice Satterfield, Donna Beam, Delores Moore, Donna Henson, Judy Garrett, Phyllis Jordan, Winnie Cathy, Betty Kinsall, Billie Johnson, Delores Chhilton, Margaret Willis, Trella Pearce, Joyce Allen, Sally Blacker, Lenore Graves, Carldean Phelps, Dana Midkiff.

9. A. A.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, organized at Norris City in 1938, is a very important club at our high school. This year, as in past years, this organization has achieved an almost one hundred percent membership of all the girls in school. The endeavors of G. A. A. are to stimulate interest and participation in girls' athletics by promoting training in recreation, health, and sportsmanship.

Sportsman Club

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES of the club are to teach better and safer ways of hunting, fishing, and anything pertaining to the interest of the sportsman. The club is sponsored by the Industrial Arts teacher, Mr. J. D. Cole. The membership is limited to 20 members who must be approved and voted on each year by the old membership. The major activities are the study of wild life and safety.

Left to right, First row: Larry Pleasant, James Leonberger, Paul Whetsell, Porter Rodgers, Paul Garlick. Second row: Mr. J. D. Cole, Edward Mobley, Quentin Kimmel, Ivan Mills, Freddie Doerner, C. E. Dale, James Moorman Third row: Melvin Douglas, Jack Johnson, Jerry Whetsell, Ralph Garlick, Eugene Caswell, Gary Whipple. Donald Brown, Denzil Morehead.





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Chorus

Glee Club

MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB are selected by tryouts. Mrs. Jacquelyn Namie, the music teacher, chooses the ones best suited for the chorus. The members receive credit for their participation during the year. There outstanding activity of the year was the presentation of the operetta, "Girls Will Be Girls", on March 6 to the public, which was very sucessful. They also took part in the school's Christmas Program, as well as the assembly program on April 13.

Madrigals

THE MADRIGALS are a group of singers under the direction of Mr. Harold Skelton. They have been very active this year. They took their turn in presenting the assembly program to the student body as well as asisting in the school's Christmas Program. They attended the Music contest on March 24 and the Music Festival at Carbondale, Illinois, on May 12. They also served as guest choir at the First Methodist Church of Eldorado, Illinois, on December 18.

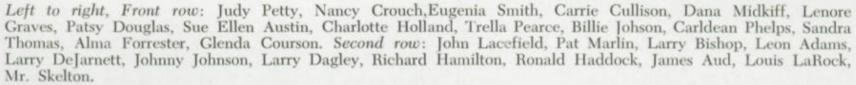
Mr. Skelton at work



Mrs. Namie at the Piano



Madrigal







Left to right, First row: Sally Blacker, Elaine Hoskins Suzann Shain, Tedra Moxe, Kay Moye, Glenda Courson, Lois Hoskins. Second row: Sue Mayberry, Linda Harris, Sharon Millikan, Kay Underwood, Trudy Kirk, John Crouch, Ronald Absher, Allen Gerdes, Larry Dagley, Ronnie Haddock, Denzil Morehead, Joel Morehead, Pat Rodgers. Third row: Carole Campbell, Alma Forrester, Eugenia Smith, Larry DeJarnett, Louis LaRock, Kay Knight, Carrie Cullison, Yvonne Edwards, Nancy Crouch, Kay Newby, John Lacefield, Vaughn Tarrent, Sue Austin, Barbara Chilton, Emma Lou Orr, Patsy Aleen, Sandra Thomas, Shirley Thurman, Jeanette Brooks, Pat Duley, Violet Floyd, Lenore Graves.

Norris City High School Band

FEW ORGANIZATIONS contribute so much "pep" and school spirit as does the band;



Mr. Blacker, Director

and the Norris
City Township
High School has
one of which it
need never be
ashamed.

The Band season opened the year by leading the annual Norris City Dairy Day

parade in the early autumn. It has been continuously active ever since its first appearance by playing at various festivities in this region. It has accompanied all of our "home" basketball games and helped enliven the evening.

This year several of the members competed in the district and state contests. Those competing were Ronald Haddock, Sandra Thomas, Carrie Cullison, Eugenia Smith, Nancy Crouch, Joel Morehead, Larry DeJarnett, and Denzil Morehead.



MAJORETTES

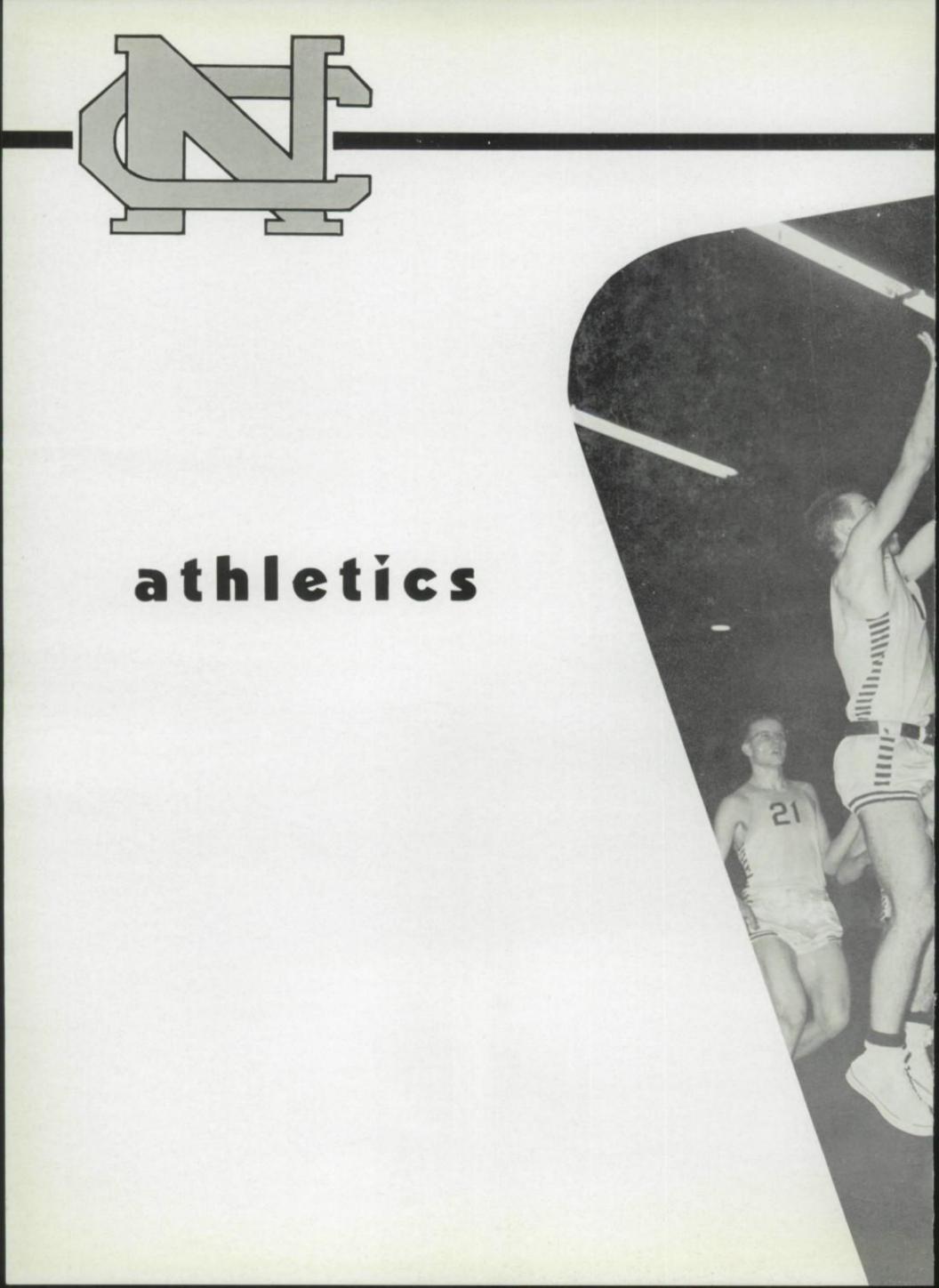
Left to right: Violet Floyd, Shirley Thurman, Lenore Graves, Pat Duley, Jeanette Brooks.

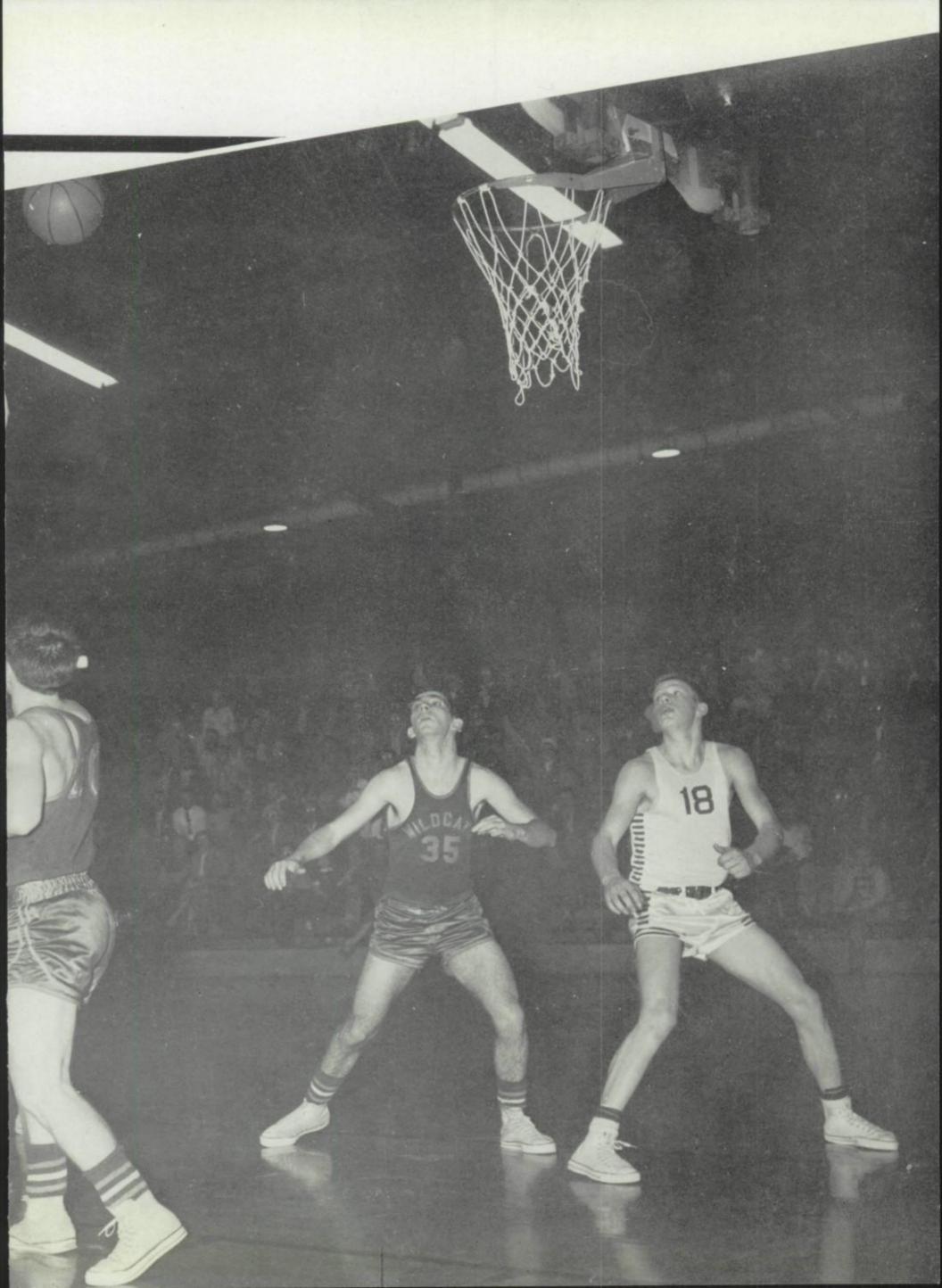


Freshman

Left to right: Sue Austin, Patsy Allen, Emma Lou Orr, Barbara Chilton.









Bottom row: Coach Westphal, John Lacefield, Larry Dagley, Dewaine Preston, Ronald Haddock, Coach Jones. Top row: Manager, James Aud, Ivan Mills, Leonard Bruce, Gary Anderson, Jack Johnson, Charles Miner, Ellis MMcCormick, Ray Blazier, Robert Holland, Curtis Allen, Manager, Ronald Adams.

Varsity Basketball Squad

THE CARDINAL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM, under the skillful direction of Coach Bob Jones, had a very successful year. In fact, the team was the best to come out of the high school in many years. Conditioning, determination, and the will to win were big factors in the winning of many games. The team's most outstanding victories came when they defeated Carrier Mills by 12 points, and when they gloriously won over Carmi 57-55 in a sudden death double overtime. Of course, the team had its ups and downs, but all in all, the squad was really great. The team could not have been a success without the capable guidance of our coach, Mr. Jones. He was always behind the team when their morale was at its lowest, and always something to say to pep the team up.

NORRIS CITY—OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL 1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1909-00 DASKEIDALL SCHEDULE					
Whe	n	Who	Where	We	They
Nov.	29	McLeansboro	There	73	740
Dec.	2	Metropolis	Here	57	37
Dec.	6	Crossville	Here	64	40
Dec.	9	Albion	There	50	56
Dec.	13	Carmi	There	57	5500
Dec.			There	93	23
Dec. 3	20	New Harmony	Here	68	46
Jan.	3	McLeansboro	Here	49	48
Jan.	6	Joppa	There	78	48
Jan 17 & 18 McLeansboro Invitatnional Tourney—					
	M	cLeansboro, Norris	City, Albion,	and	Carmi
Jan. 2	20	Crossville			53
Jan. S	21	Carrier Mills			82
Jan. S	24	Equality	Here	92	57
Jan. S	27	Cairo	Here	81	59
Jan. S	31	New Harmony	There	68	52
Feb.		Eldorado	Here	44	40
Feb.	7	Ridgway	Here	83	53
Feb. 1	0	Albion	Here	68	70°
Feb. 1		Grayville			30
		Carrier Mills			60
Feb. 2	24	Fairfield	There	68	57
9 Occasional					

Overtime

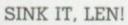
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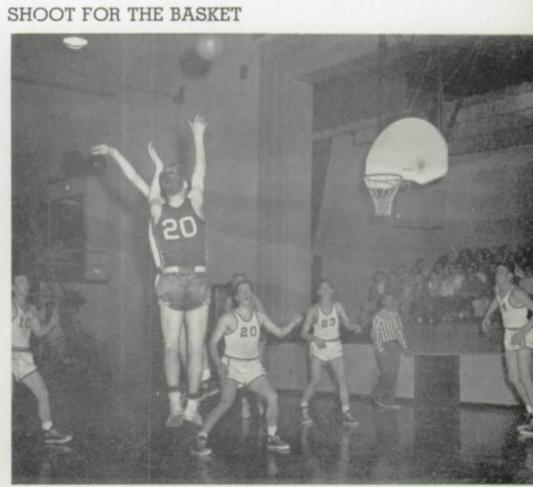
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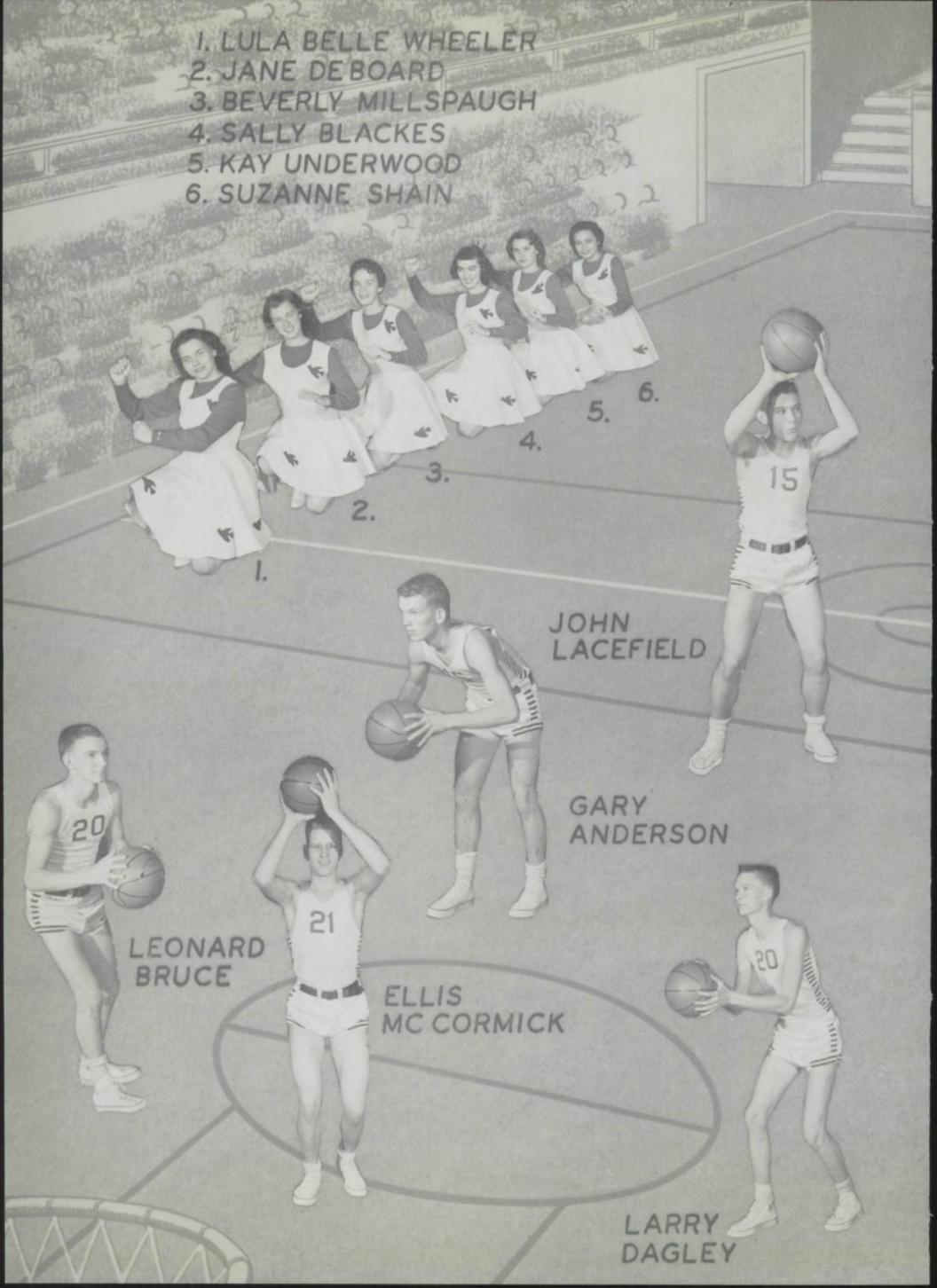


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Junior Varsity Basketball

THE CARDINAL JUNIOR VARSITY squad, piloted by Assistant Coach Charles Westphal, had a very good year. Experience was a help in winning many games, but drive determination, and a will to win was the factor that pulled the team through. The Mc-Leansboro and Fairfield games were good examples of this. In the McLeansboro game the score was tied by Norris City with only seven seconds to go. Norris city then went on to win by five points in overtime. The Fairfield game was the last of the season and "chips were really down!" But once again determination and will to win paid off; when the final buzzer sounded, the team left the floor with a three-point victory. The Junior Varsity ended the season with an eighteen won and two lost record.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Trudie Kirk, Linda Harris, Barbara South.



First row: Wayne Whiteside, Jerry Gidcumb, Terry Greer, Allen Gerdes, Charles Mayberry, Larry DeJarnett, Tony Thompson. Second row: Kenny Downen, Bob Russell, Don Maynard, Bill Blythe, Jim Greathouse, Sam Austin, Lester Hafford, Phillip Warren, Coach, Mr. Westphal. Third row: Manager, Roy Gerken, Leon Adams, Carl DeBoard, Richard Hamilton, Larry Pleasant, Melvin Douglas, Dick Williams, Manager, Ervin Ripperden.



Left to right, First row: Jack Johnson; Ronnie Haddock. Second row: James Aud, Manager; Larry DeJarnett; Jerry Gidcumb; Ellis McCormick; Larry Dagley; Denzil Morehead; Allen Gerdes; Roy Gerkin, Manager. Third row: Mr. Westphahl; Kenneth Dowmen; Bernard Thompson; Jerry Whhetsell; Ervin Ripperden; Dewaine Preston; Jimmy Greathouse; Roy Henson; Phillip Warren; Sammy Austin; Larry Pleasant; Mr. Jones, Coach.

Baseball

THE BASEBALL TEAM was coached by Coach Jones and Assistant Coach Westphal. In fall baseball the squad was very successful. They overpowered such teams as Mills Prairie, Enfield, and Crossville. Although the team only played three games in the fall, they showed great potential; with terrific batting power and expert pitching. The team lost last year's second baseman, two out-

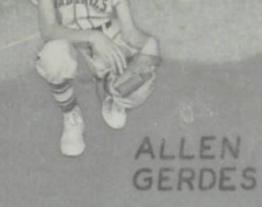
fielders, a pitcher, and the catcher, but the vacant positions were quickly and easily filled. Competition was keen in the race for positions and everybody hustled or somebody else played. Several boys were "out for baseball" and all of them saw action in at least one game. The squad surpassed all expectations of its fans and proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the team was as good or better than all previous ball clubs.





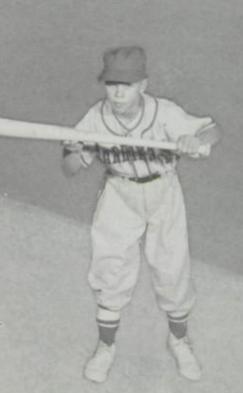


ERVIN RIPPERDEN





JACK JOHNSON



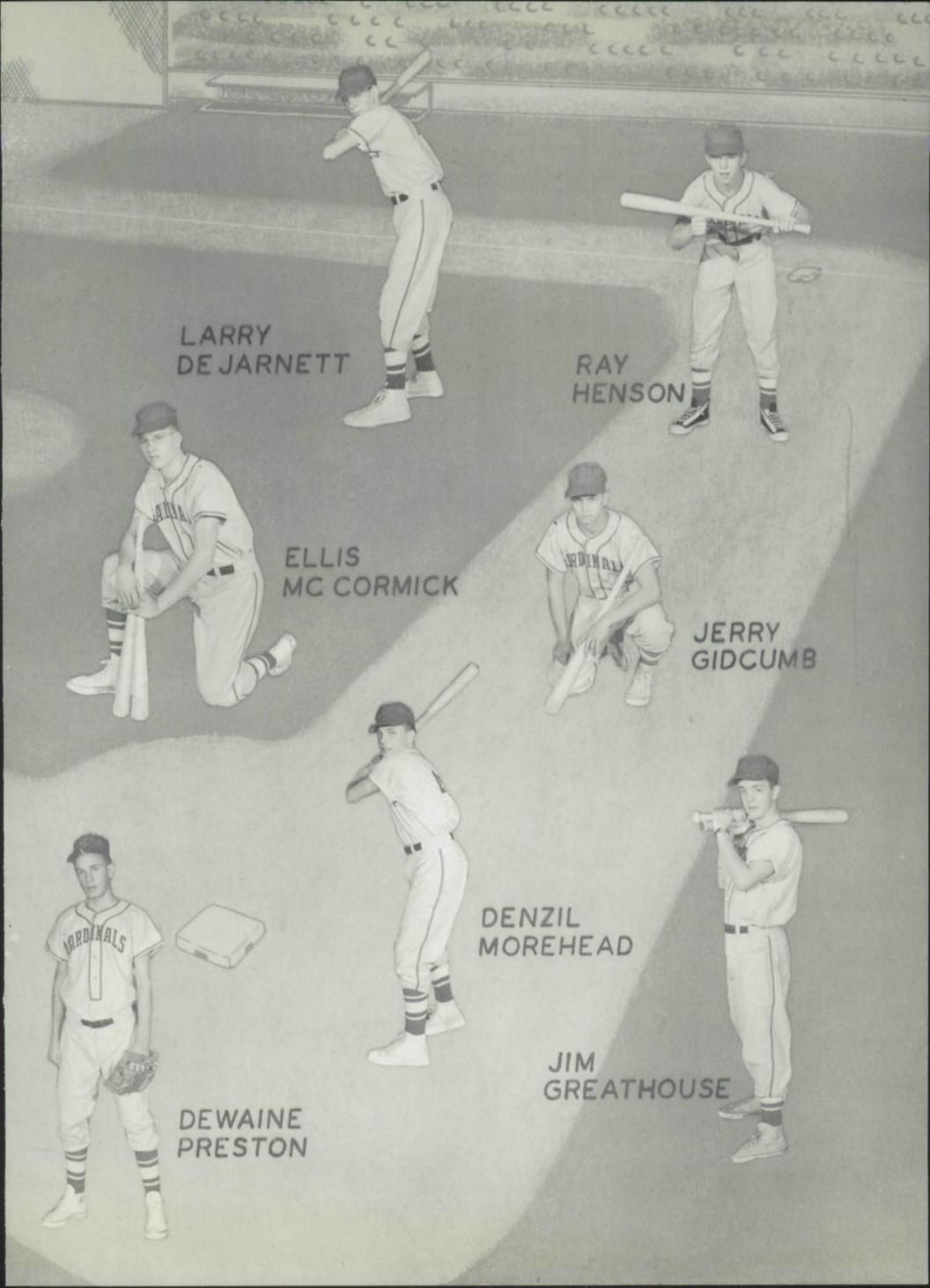
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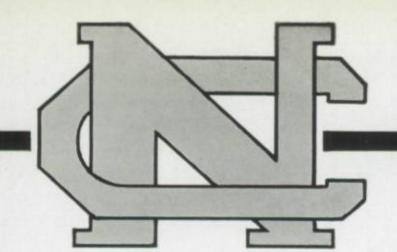


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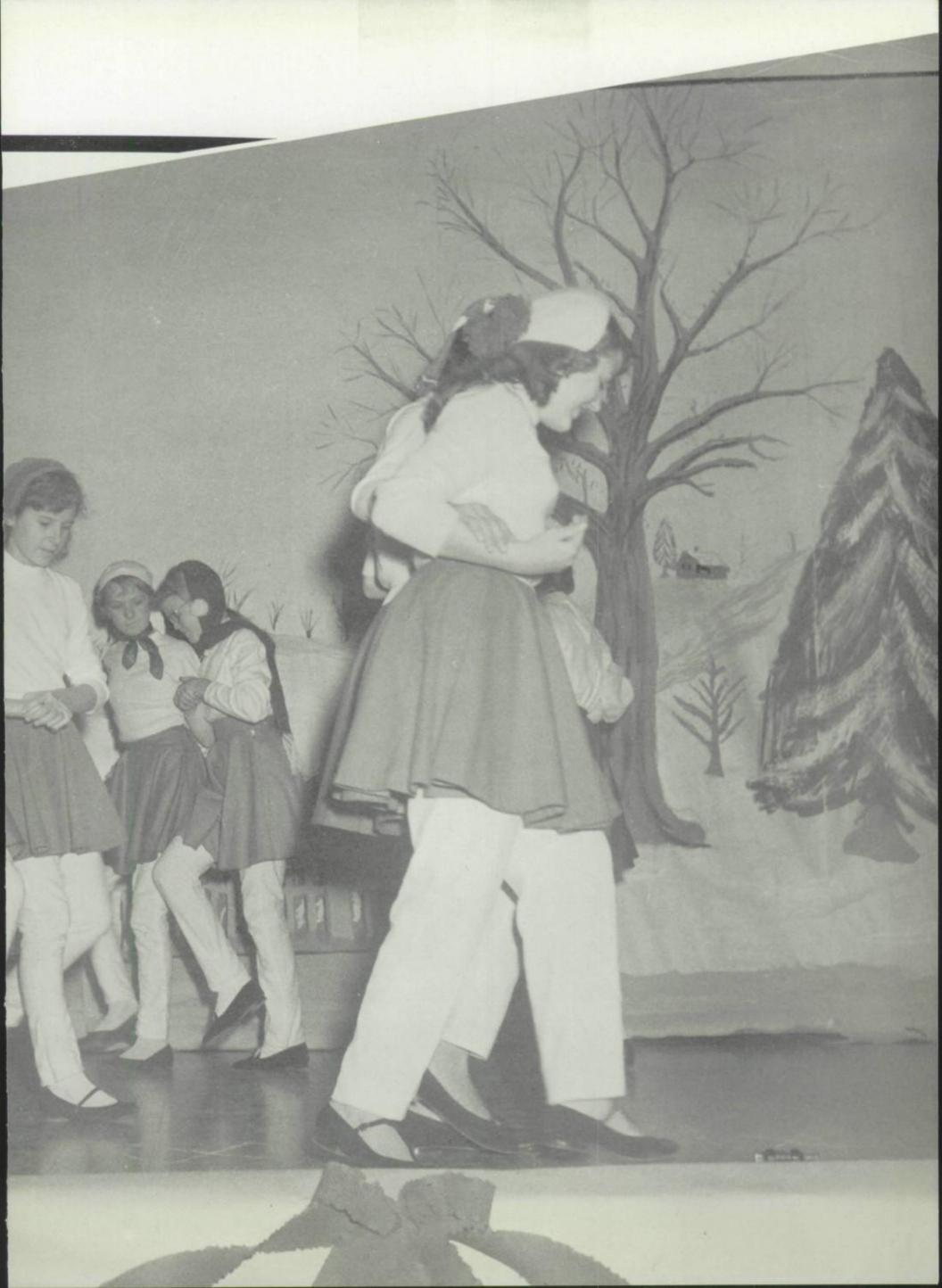
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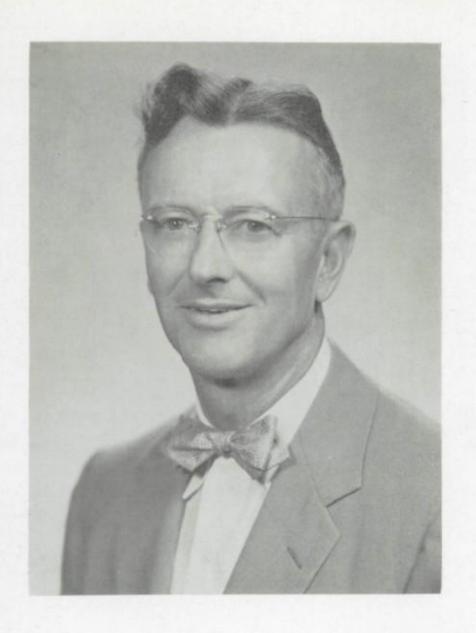




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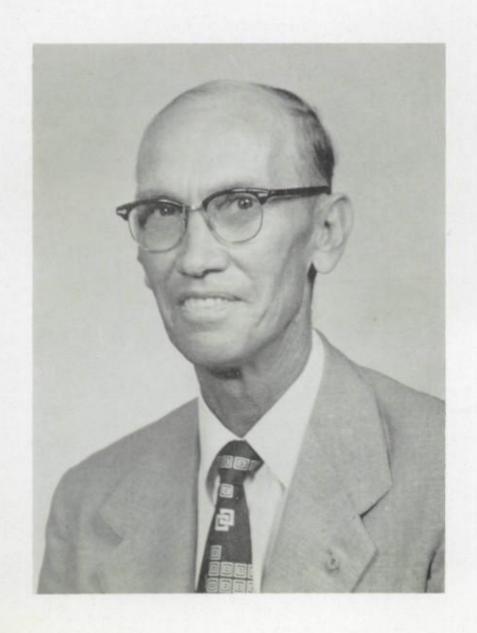




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Ray Brooks Frank Campbell

John Crouch Sammy DeLap Tommy Gholson Betty Lou Griffith Peggy Harper

Sue Ann Harper William D. Healy

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Larry Lane Pamela Knight William Kirk Veda May Gary Mayberry

June Millspaugh Michael Moore

Donald Raney Gerald W. Shain Sheridan Wheeler Stephen Whiteside Sue Wilson

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Ralph Bryant Richard Carter Roger Gibbs J. O. Hale Dinah Kay Holtzelaw

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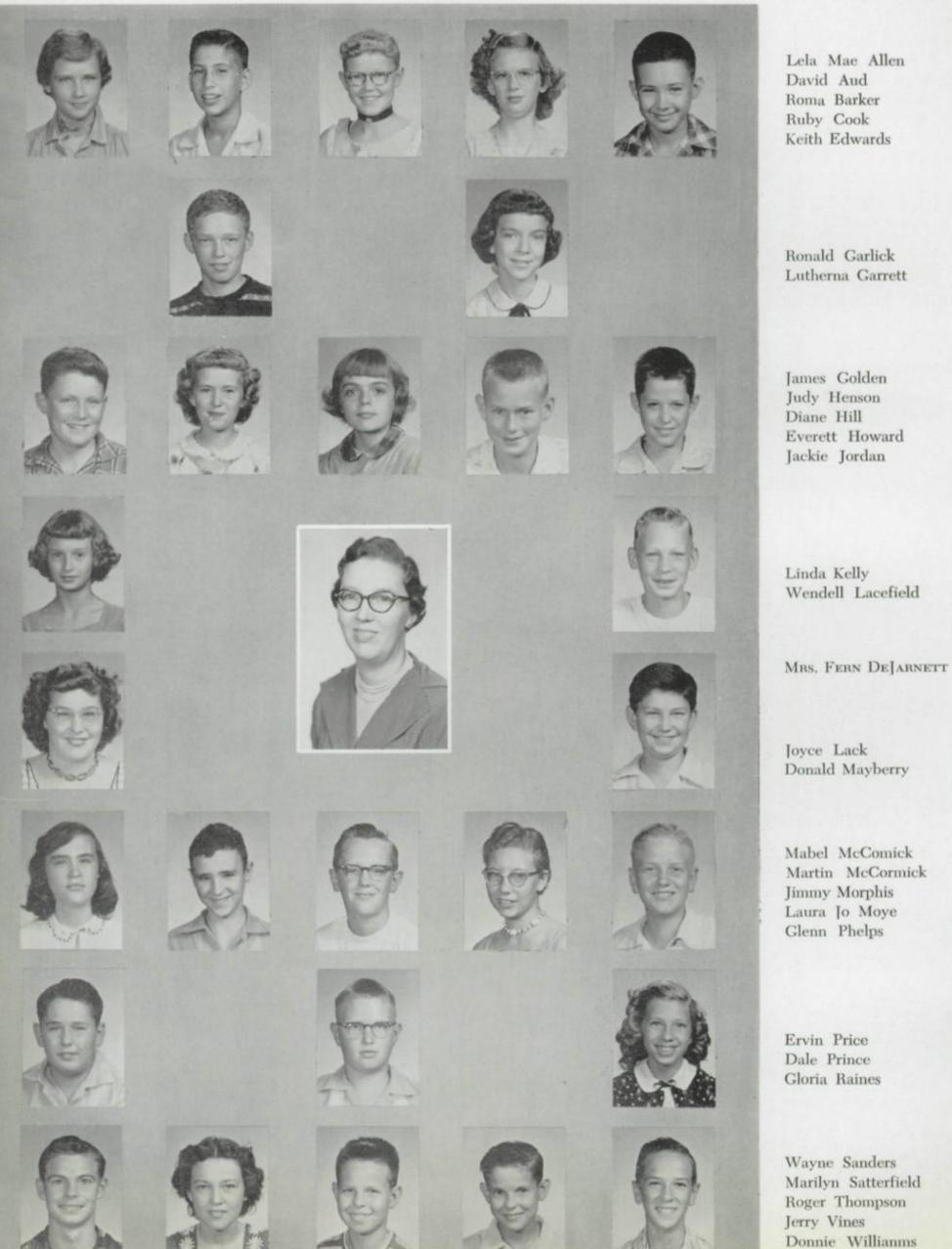
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Ronnie Martin Gerald Mayberry Ernest Midkiff Jr. Sherrie Miller Barbara Phillips

Richard Porter Larry Shaw

Carl Smith Lena Mae Spence Rita Ann Thomas Doyle Wheeler Mary Francis Whiteside





















































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Terry Bower Sharron Cluck

Mickey Colbert Joanna Darnell Betty Sue Davis Richard Gidcomb James Hale

Mae Rita Healy Richard Herron

MR. WILBUR MOYE

Paulette Holtzclaw James Hutchinson

Darlene Kirk Darrell Knight Linda Miller Kenneth Moore Rosella Nipper

Linda Raines Rebecca Rosenberg

Cleatus Roy Gerald Senior Joanne Talley Mary Turpin Gary Wheeler

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Glenda Allen David Ayer Mary Lee Brooks Ronald Brooks Nelda Jean Brown

Jerry Cathy

Ronnie Courson Berbara Dale Mary Jo DeBoard Robbie Hafford John Hatfield

Marilyn Hunt David Lane

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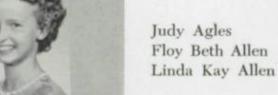
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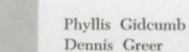






Stanley Allen Marianna Bishop

Virginia Brooks Kieth Bryant Sondra Buttry Ernest Garlick Linda Garlick



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Carol Haddock Bill Martin

Darrel May Helen Mayberry Ronnie Mayberry Marilyn McElhaney Mary Ellen Phelps

Ronnie Sanders Judy Singleton

Sammy Smith Charles Farris Robert Tidwell

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James Allen Brenda Brooks John Bushkill Gail Campbell Sue Carter

Shirley Ann Cluck Jackie Combs

Jesse Ray DeLap Dianna Dixon Mary Linda Golden Richard Griffith Charles Haenny

Bill Harper Carolyn Healy

MRS. SARAH SPENCE

Gloria Healy Linda Kay Howard

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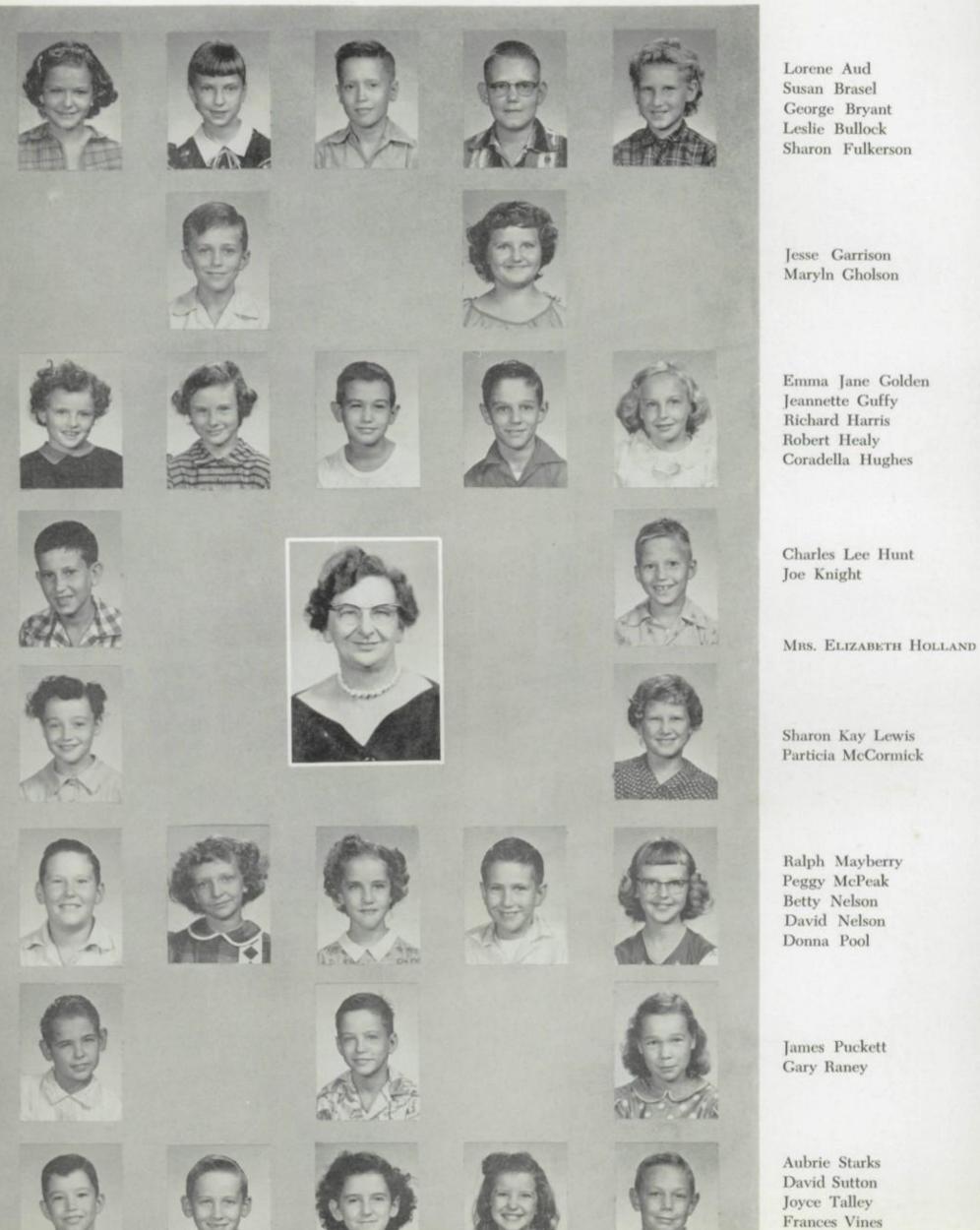








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Toana Foster Sue Griffin

Joy Hesterly Hershell Holtzclaw Frances Hoskins Berbara Howell Billy Henson

James Johnson Patsy Kerns

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Lynda Lack Janet Lane

Betty Mayberry Carolya Mayberry Gary Poshard Larry Raines Larry Raney

Janet Ricketts Judy Russell

Marilyn Shaw Nancy Shepherd Linda Storey Ginger Winfrey Nancy Wirth



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Margie Ruth Alllen Darrel W. Aud Michael Austin Ronald Bell Jackie Bonds

Wayne Boyd Hazel Brooks Carole Clark Jerry Cluck Warren Combs

Stephen Daniel Priscilla Guffy Donna Haddock Richard Holtzclaw Gary Holland

Mary Kingery Anna Johnson Jack Johnson Penny Johnson

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David Midkiff Larry Nipper Everett Phillips Nola Puckett Kenneth Renshaw

James Roy Judy Slinker Janette Sneed Gary South Jennifer Sutton

Mary Lou Talley Ellen Thompson Darlene Vines Lynn Vines Jackie Williams

Third Grade - Norris City

Lonnie Allen Stephen Aud Gary Barton Larry Brooks Linda Brooks

Rebecca Bullock David Bumpus Sandra Lee Cole David Copeland Jesse Darnell

Carole DeLap Benny Kirk Zelma Hale Sarah Hamilton Leon Harris

Linda Hulett Danny Kern Sue Lane Susie Olson

MRS. JO BOYD

Pamela Masser Brenda May Wayne Moore Elaine Morris

Larry Maynard Michael Roeder Leslie Satterfield Kay Sanders

Sandra Shook Vickie Simmons Mike Smith L'dena Sparlin Carolyn Spencer

Johnnie Taylor Alice Tidwell Nancy Weirauch Lynda Williams Ray Woods



Second Grade - Norris City



Gayel Aud Shirley Aud Jimmy Bonds Barbara Boyd Mary Bryant

Theda Bryant Wilbur Clark Lewis Coffey Larry Copeland Jimmy Crouch

Jimmy Dunn Darlene Falkerson Virginia Farris Ray French Gayla Ruth Hill

Bradley Hoyt Billy McCormick

Danny Midkiff Judy May

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Emma Phillips J. C. Pool John Porter Gerald Raney Cynthia Talley

Mildred Tompkins Jimmy West Joanne Wilson Mary Ann Wilson Ann Woolard

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Arlana Cline
Carol Sue Cluck
Alma Darnell
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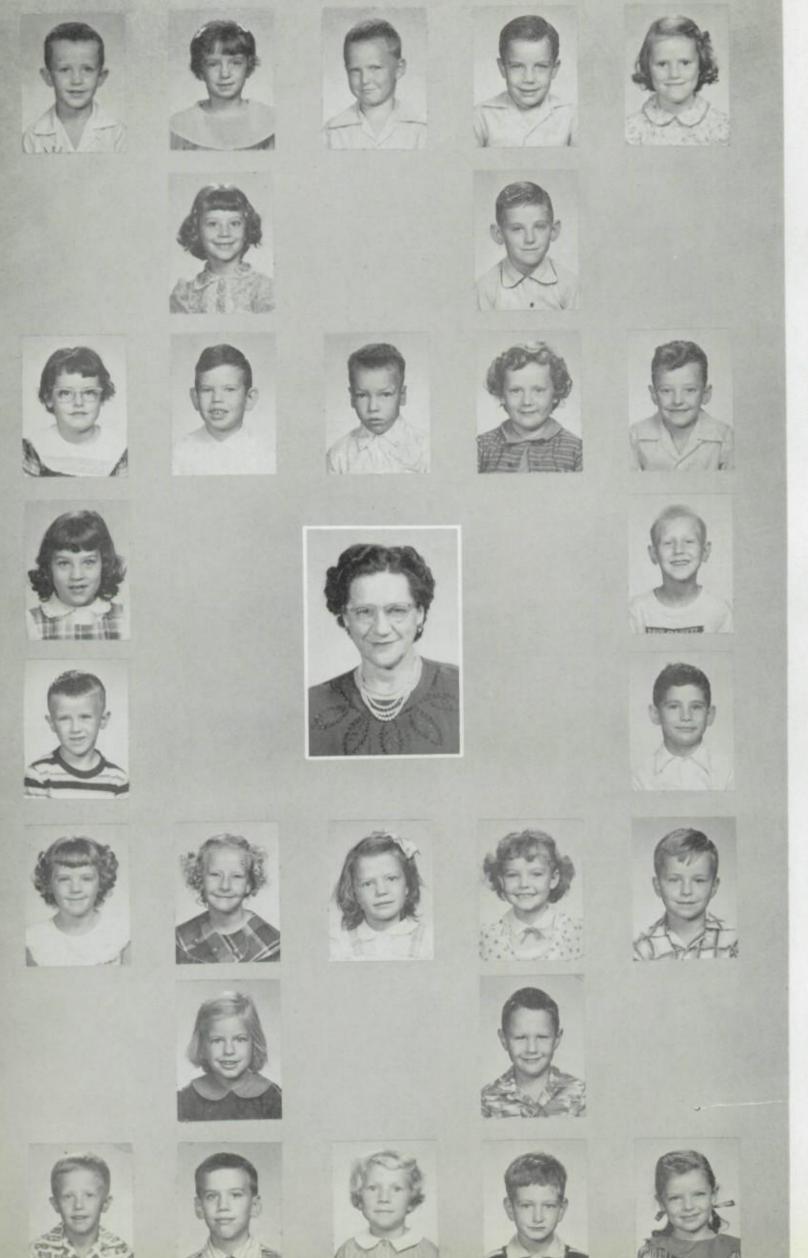
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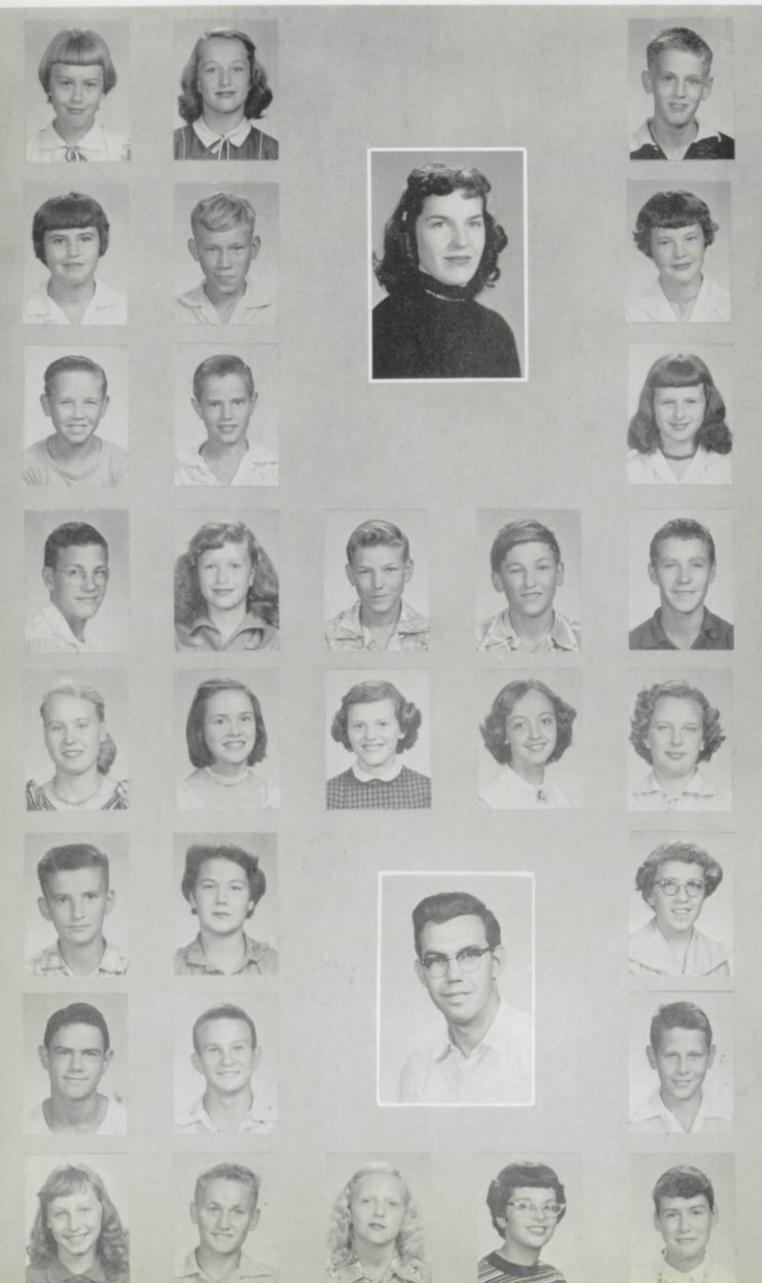
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Seventh and Eighth Grades - Omaha



Mary Bruce Joyce Casey Danny Crunk

Bonnie Hayden Richard Larkin Ann Miner

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Larry Pritchett Mike Petty Carol Tarrant

Jimmy Beam Judy Bruce Paul Bartley Robert Bartley Harley Dodd

Margaret Durbin Clara Edwards Donna Edwards Marilyn Harper Patsy Hedger

Mike Keasler Edna Larkin Carolyn Mills

Mr. Joe Brumett

Donald Petty Louis Robinson Larry Tarrant

Mary Tarrant Ronnie Tarrant Marie Thompson Judy Vickers Melba Whipple

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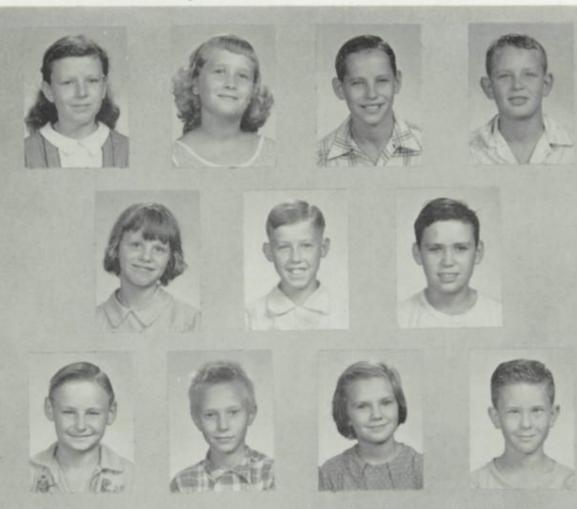
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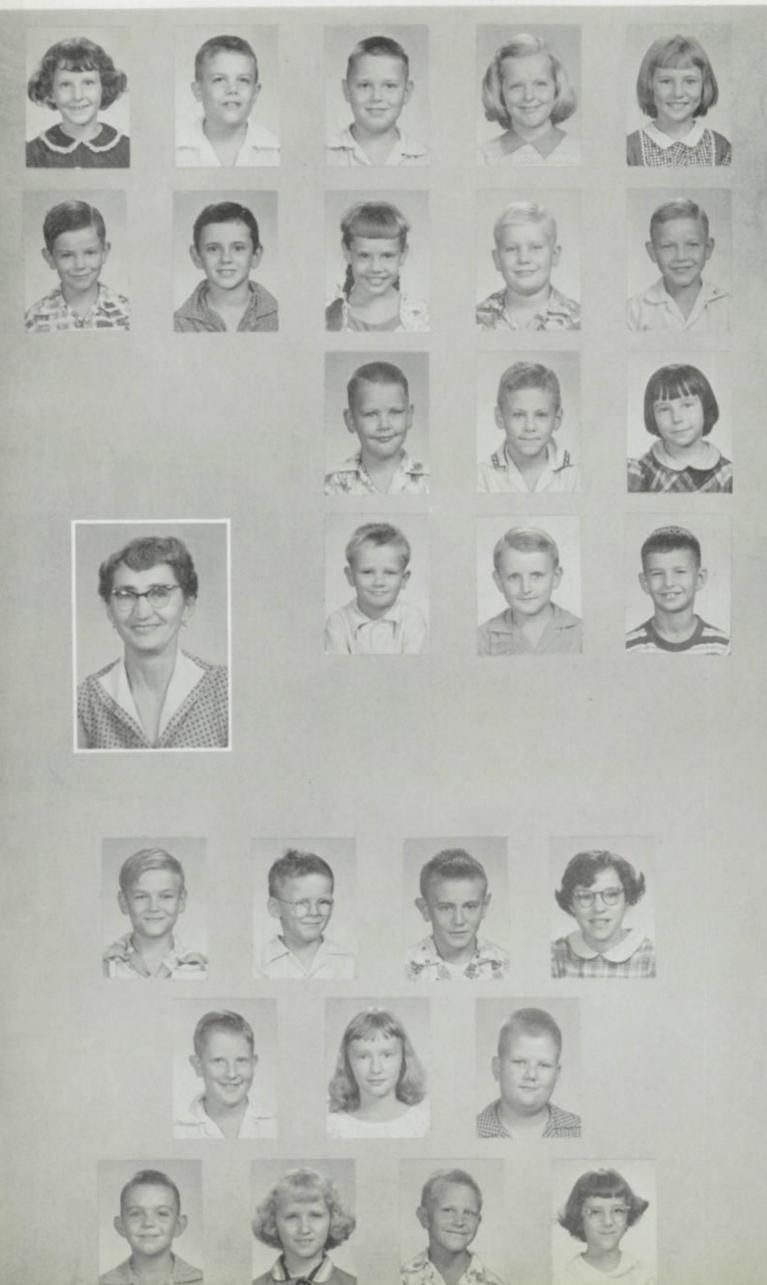








Third and Fourth Grades - Omaha



Linda Faye Albert John Armstrong Mike Blackard Mary Jo Bradford Peggy Bruce

Jimmy Chilton Donald Cleveland Janice Eaton Jerry Graves Bobby Larkin

Johnny Meyer Timmy Moye Patsy Pritchett

Curtis Robinson Bruce Tarrant David Vickers

MRS. FAE MOORE

Junior Bartley John Thomas Beam Don Mack Bruce Shirley Ann Dodd

Keith Fulton Pamela Keasler Larry Knight

Billly Dale Meyer Joann Tarrant Ricky Tarrant Shirley Jo Wallace

First and Second Grades - Omaha

Harrell Chilton Linda Davis Janice Downen Jane Downen

David Kingston William McCaleb

Donna Patton Phillip Patton Linda Tarrant David Thompson

MRS. MARY NORMAN

Dennis Bartley Johnny Blackard Linda Bradford Robert Haymes

Dennis McCaleb George Patton Peggy Patton

Vicky Jo Patton Dennie Guestel June Robinson Betty Thomson



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EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

GRADE SCHOOL VARSITY

Bottom Row, left to right: Robert Hesterly; Keith Edwards; Larry Jordon; Donald Austin; John Crouch. Top Row: Mr. Gidcumb, Coach; Gerald Mayberry; Steven Whiteside; Jerry Bryant; Gary Wheeler; Franklin Healy.



Left to righht: Sherrie Miller, Joanne Talley, Judy Henson, Laura Jo Moye

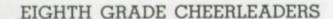


GRADE SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

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Left to right: Laura Jo Moye, Mary Whiteside, Sherry Bower, Judith Harper, Judy Henson.



Left to right: Anna Sue Bryant, Kay Moye, Connie Martin





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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS







OMAHA VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



GRADE SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY



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Left to Right: Top Row Ronnie Downen; Truman Sauls; Danny Crunk; Bobby Whetsell; Freddy; Joe Brumett, Coach. Bottom Row Donald Petty, Mike Keasler, Jimmie Beam, Larry Tarrant, Paul Bartley.



GRADE SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to Right: Bottom Row James Johnson; Cleatus Roy; Larry Lane; Joel Morehead; James Hale; Jerry Cathey; Richard Gidcumb; James Davis. Top Row Mr. Gidcumb, Coach; Ervin Price; Manager; Gerald Senior Billie McCormick; J. O. Hale; Jimmy Blythe; Gordon Mayberry; Richard Herron; Gary Poshard.

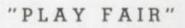


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